



## WHY HAVE NEIGHBOR LOVE?

Acts 17:22-34

6-13-21

1. I am where I \_\_\_\_\_, by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son of \_\_\_\_\_!

A. In a very fundamental way, \_\_\_\_\_!

*"...all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, God!"*

*Psalms 139:16-17, NIV*

B. The universal reason behind my being here: to \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*"For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive."*

*1 Corinthians 15:22, NIV*

2. God puts people \_\_\_\_\_ on purpose.

*"The entire law is summed up in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself."* Galatians 5:14, NIV

*"We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, 'I love God,' yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother."*

*1 John 4:19-21, NIV*

A. Lovers of the true \_\_\_\_\_ are also lovers of their \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ for people who want to love their neighbors.

A. I must not let my \_\_\_\_\_ keep me from loving my neighbors.

*"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act. Do not say to your neighbor, 'Come back tomorrow and I'll give it to you'—when you already have it with you. Do not plot harm against your neighbor, who lives trustfully near you." Proverbs 3:27-29, NIV*

B. I must not let the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world keep me from loving my neighbor.

C. I must not let \_\_\_\_\_ in people keep me from loving my neighbor.

*"The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God."*

*Leviticus 19:34, NIV*

D. God's followers \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of difference because they know we're all God's kids.

**Conclusion:** At a most literal level my neighbor is the person who \_\_\_\_\_.